



MIAMI BEACH

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE: July 12, 2012

SUBJECT: **UPCOMING FDOT ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION ON COLLINS AVENUE FROM LINCOLN ROAD TO 26TH STREET/INDIAN CREEK DRIVE**

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to inform you that the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin construction of a roadway project on Monday, July 16, 2012. The project is located along State Road A1A/Collins Avenue from north of Lincoln Road to 26th Street/Indian Creek Drive. Construction is scheduled to last about six (6) months.

To complete the work safely, FDOT will need to close travel lanes at times. According to the attached project fact sheet, lane closures will occur from 9AM to 3:30 PM. FDOT has advised that the lane closures will occur in stages and flagmen will be used as needed to help direct traffic and minimize congestion. As part of its public information program, FDOT has created a project website and placed information about lane closures and project details on the following website: www.fdotmiamidade.com.

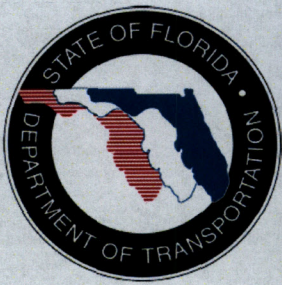
Enclosed please find a project fact sheet which FDOT has distributed throughout the project area. The fact sheet includes project information, the construction schedule, and contact details.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Attachments

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FACT SHEET

A NEW ROADWAY PROJECT WILL BEGIN IN YOUR AREA



State Road (SR) A1A/Collins Avenue

FIN# 425504-1/2-52-01
Begins: July 2012

PROJECT LIMITS: from north of Lincoln Road to 26 Street



LEGEND

-  Project area
-  Countdown pedestrian signal



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OVERVIEW

On Monday July 16, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is scheduled to begin a roadway construction project along SR A1A/Collins Avenue from north of Lincoln Road to 26 Street/Indian Creek Drive in the City of Miami Beach.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

July 16, 2012 — January 2013

WORK TO BE PERFORMED

- Replacing sections of sidewalk, curb and gutter, and pedestrian ramps
- Installing several underground drainage structures
- Updating signalization
- Installing countdown pedestrian signals at intersections
- Repaving and restriping the roadway
- Updating signage and pavement markings

ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST

\$1.4 million

AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES

City of Miami Beach

LANE CLOSURE & DETOUR INFORMATION

To do this work safely, it will be necessary to close travel lanes at times. When needed, lane closures will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tasks will be done in stages to lessen the effects of construction. Entrances to properties will be kept open. Access to bus stops will always be maintained.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Allow extra time to reach your destination
- Obey all posted signs and speed limits
- Watch for signs with information about upcoming work and traffic conditions

ALWAYS PUT SAFETY FIRST

For your safety and the safety of others, please use caution when driving, walking or biking around any construction zone. Wearing a safety belt is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. The department takes steps to reduce construction effects, but you might experience the following around the work site. ***Please note that this schedule could change due to bad weather or other unexpected conditions.***

- Side street, traffic lane and sidewalk closures
- On-street parking restrictions
- Increased dust and noise
- Workers and equipment moving around the area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please contact CCEI Project Administrator James F. Bennett at (305) 640-7116, or Public Information Specialist Heather Leslie at (305) 640-7462 or Heather.Leslie@dot.state.fl.us.



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